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1. GA PLENARY--DISARMAMENT, IDB, REPORTS OF COMMITTEE 2

THE GA DEC. 21 ADOPTED FIVE RESOLUTIONS ON DISARMAMENT RECOMMENDED BY COMITE 1, AND 33 RESOLUTIONS AND SEVEN DECISIONS RECOMMENDED BY COMITE 2 AND ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD. PRESIDENT AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA) ANNOUNCED THAT THE GA WOULD HAVE TO EXTEND THE SESSION BY ONE DAY TO COMPLETE ITS WORK. HE ALSO INFORMED THE ASSEMBLY HE HAD RECEIVED A PROPOSAL FROM YUGOSLAVIA ON THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE COMITE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND A LETTER FROM THE GROUP OF 77 CHAIRMAN (PAKISTAN) ON THE QUESTION OF THE SUSPENSION OF THE 31ST SESSION. AMERASINGHE SAID HE WOULD PUT THOSE QUESTIONS BEFORE THE GA AT ITS LAST PLENARY MEETING.

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--DISARMAMENT ITEMS--

COMITE 1 RECOMMENDED FOUR RESOLUTIONS ON GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT WHICH WERE ADOPTED BY THE GA: A, EXPRESSING REGRET OVER ABSENCE OF POSITIVE RESULTS IN STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION TALKS--107-10(US, SOVIET BLOC)-11(BELGIUM, FRANCE, FRG, GREECE, ISRAEL, ITALY, LAO REPUBLIC, LUXEMBOURG, MALAWI, TURKEY, UK); B, PROPOSING A SPECIAL GA DEVOTED TO DISARMAMENT IN 1978--BY CONSENSUS; C, STRENGTHENING THE SECURITY OF NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES--95(ROMANIA, NETHERLANDS)-0-33(US, 9 SOVIET BLOC, OTHER EC-9, ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BHUTAN, CANADA, GREECE, ICELAND, INDIA, IRAQ, JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, SWEDEN, YUGOSLAVIA); D, STRENGTHENING IAEA SAFEGUARD REGIME--106-2(CHINA, ALBANIA)-22(ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, BHUTAN, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, BURMA, CHILE, COLOMBIA, FRANCE, INDIA, LESOTHO, MAURITIUS, MEXICO, PAKISTAN, PANAMA, PARAGUAY, PERU, ROMANIA, UGANDA, TANZANIA, YUGOSLAVIA, ZAMBIA). SPEAKING OF

RESOLUTION B, THE PRESIDENT SAID HE FOUND IT NECESSARY TO HOLD FURTHER CONSULTATIONS REGARDING THE COMPOSITION OF THE PREPARATORY COMITE, AND HE WOULD REPORT TO THE GA ON IT LATER. NONALIGNED RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE MANDATE OF THE AD HOC COMITE ON THE WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE FOR ANOTHER YEAR WAS APPROVED WITHOUT VOTE.

--COMMITTEE 2 RECOMMENDATIONS--

THE GA ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING FIVE RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO UNCTAD (A/31/231/ADD.1): I, TERMINATING INTERIM COORDINATING COMITE FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY ARRANGEMENTS--WITHOUT VOTE; II, CONCERNING AN ACTION PROGRAM IN FAVOR OF DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES--WITHOUT VOTE; III, ON SPECIFIC ACTION IN FAVOR OF LANDLOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES--IN SEPARATE VOTE OPERATIVE PARA 6 WAS APPROVED 42-3(INDIA, KENYA, PAKISTAN)-84(US), AND THE RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE ADOPTED 120 (US)-0-7(BURMA, INDIA, KENYA, LEBANON, LIBYA, MALDIVES, UNCLASSIFIED

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PAKISTAN); IV, ON DEBT PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES--99-1 (US)-31(EC-9, SOVIET BLOC (EXCEPT ROMANIA), AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, CANADA, ICELAND, JAPAN, LEBANON, MEXICO, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, PORTUGAL, SPAIN, SWEDEN); V, RESOLUTION ON UNCTAD, AND DECISION TO TAKE NOTE OF UNCTAD SYG'S REPORT ON UNCTAD IV--WITHOUT VOTE. AMB MYERSON, EXPLAINING US VOTE ON RES III, SAID THE US CHANGED ITS VOTE FROM ABSTAINING TO VOTING IN FAVOR. HE NOTED WITH SATISFACTION CHANGES IN THE LANGUAGE, AND STATED THAT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FOURTH PREAMBULAR PARA, USDEL'S EARLIER EXPLANATION OF VOTE REMAINED VALID. IN TAKING NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE UNCTAD SYG, THE US DID NOT FULLY SHARE ALL OF THE COMMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS IN THE REPORT, HE ADDED.

RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO UNIDO (A/31/451) WERE APPROVED AS FOLLOWS: I, ON REVISION OF LIST OF STATES ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN UNIDO'S INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD AND DECIDING TO INCLUDE ANGOLA AND SEYCHELLES--WITHOUT VOTE; II, ON COMITE TO DRAFT CONSTITUTION FOR UNIDO AS A UN SPECIALIZED AGENCY--WITHOUT VOTE; III, ON STRENGTHENING OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT--WITHOUT VOTE; IV, ON INDUSTRIAL REDEPLOYMENT IN FAVOR OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES--104(NETHERLANDS)-1(US)-27(OTHER EC-9, 9 SOVIET BLOC, WEO'S, JAPAN); V, DRAFT DECISION TAKING NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD--WITHOUT VOTE. IN EXPLAINING VOTE ON RES IV, BELGIUM NOTED CHANGES MUST TAKE PLACE WITH REGARD TO THE INTERESTS OF STATES SO AS NOT TO CREATE NEW IMBALANCES; BELGIUM WAS NOT CONVINCED THE SECTORAL APPROACH WAS APPROPRIATE. FRG HAD RESERVATIONS ON THE IDB REPORT, BELIEVING THE SYG SHOULD ESTABLISH THE

FINANCIAL RULES FOR THE PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND.

WITHOUT VOTE, SEVEN RESOLUTIONS AND ONE DECISION ON
OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT (A/31/411) WERE APPROVED:
I, BORROWING AUTHORITY OF THE UNDP ADMINISTRATOR; II,
UN VOLUNTEERS; III, EXPANSION OF BASIC SERVICES IN SUCH
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AREAS AS HEALTH CARE, IMPROVED NUTRITION AND EDUCATION
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VI, UN FUND FOR POPULATION ACTIVITIES; VII, OPERATIONAL
ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT; AND DECISION PRESERVING THE
ORIGINAL FUNCTIONS OF THE UN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND UNTIL
DEC. 31, 1977.

RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE UN DISASTER RELIEF
COORDINATOR (A/31/413), BOTH ADOPTED WITHOUT VOTE, CONCERNED:
I, ASSISTANCE TO THE DROUGHT-STRICKEN AREAS OF ETHIOPIA,
AND II, US-SPONSORED DRAFT ON OFFICE OF THE UNDRO COORDINATOR
AND, INTER ALIA, APPEALING FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TRUST FUND.

RESOLUTION ON WAYS AND MEANS OF ACCELERATING THE TRANSFER OF
REAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON A PREDICTABLE,
ASSURED AND CONTINUOUS BASIS (A/31/436) WAS ADOPTED
117-1(US)-18(9 SOVIET BLOC, EC-9, EXCEPT NETHERLANDS AND
DENMARK; JAPAN, SPAIN). FINLAND EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS,
INCLUDING BELIEF THAT A TAX EARMARKED FOR INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE WAS NOT A REALISTIC SOLUTION AND COULD
BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE IN UN'S ATTEMPTS TO MOBILIZE
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COMMITTEE 2 REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS OF THE SEVENTH SPECIAL GA CONTAINED RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS WHICH WERE APPROVED AS FOLLOWS: I, EFFECTIVE MOBILIZATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT--WITHOUT VOTE; II, TRIPARTITE WORLD CONFERENCE ON EMPLOYMENT, INCOME DISTRIBUTION, SOCIAL PROGRESS AND THE INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF LABOR--WITHOUT VOTE; III, UN SPECIAL FUND FOR LANDLOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES--115-0-19(US, EC-9, AUSTRALIA, CANADA, FINLAND, ICELAND, JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, SWEDEN); IV, IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES--128-1(US)-8(BELGIUM, FRANCE, FRG, ISRAEL, ITALY, JAPAN, LUXEMBOURG, UK); DECISION I, EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER YEAR THE MANDATE OF THE AD HOC COMITE ON RESTRUCTURING OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SECTORS OF THE UN SYSTEM--WITHOUT VOTE; DECISION II, DEFERRING TO 32ND GA BRAZILIAN RESOLUTION ENTITLED "SPECIAL INTERNGOVERNMENTAL COMITE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE--WITHOUT VOTE; DECISION III, NOTING FIVE REPORTS, INCLUDING PRELIMINARY STUDY BY THE SYG ON THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY INSTITUTE--WITHOUT VOTE.

RESOLUTION DECIDING TO CONVENE A UN CONFERENCE ON TECHNICAL

COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN BUENOS AIRES
MARCH 27-APRIL 7, 1978 (A/31/416) WAS APPROVED WITHOUT VOTE
AFTER ARGENTINE AMENDMENT (L.34) WAS ACCEPTED, ALSO
WITHOUT VOTE, WHICH WOULD HAVE THE PREPARATORY COMITE ELECT
ITS OWN BUREAU TO BE COMPOSED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGIONAL
GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION, OF A CHAIRMAN, THREE VICE CHAIRMEN
AND A REPORTEUR.

RESOLUTIONS ARISING FROM ECOSOC'S REPORT (A/31/338/ADD.2)
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WERE ADOPTED WITHOUT VOTE, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF VII: I,
ON SUDANO-SAHELIAN DROUGHT; II, RECAPITALIZATION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT AND
REPLENISHMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
ASSOCIATION; III, PREPARATIONS FOR A NEW INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY; IV, ESTABLISHMENT OF A NETWORK FOR THE
EXCHANGE OF TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION; V, DECIDING TO CONVENE
THE UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT
IN 1979; VI, UN WATER CONFERENCE; VIII, ASSISTANCE TO SAO
TOME AND PRINCIPE; IX, ASSISTANCE TO ANGOLA. RESOLUTION VII
ON PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES IN OCCUPIED
ARAB TERRITORIES WAS APPROVED 107-2(ISRAEL, US)-26(EC-9,
AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BAHAMAS, BOLIVIA, CANADA, COSTA RICA,
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, GUATEMALA, ICELAND, MALAWI, NEW ZEALAND,
NICARAGUA, NORWAY, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, PARAGUAY, SWEDEN,
URUGUAY). THE ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVE OPPOSED THE RESOLUTION,
AND THE SYRIAN REJECTED THE ISRAELI EXPLANATION.

THREE DECISIONS WERE APPROVED WITHOUT VOTE: I, INCLUDING
ARABIC AS AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE UN WATER CONFERENCE;
II, NOTING THE SYG'S REPORT ON MEASURES AGAINST CORRUPT
PRACTICES OF TRANSNATIONAL AND OTHER CORPORATIONS; III,
CONCERNING THE SYG'S REPORT ON IMMEDIATE NEEDS RESULTING
FROM ECONOMIC EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

SINCE THE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT BOARD, WHICH HAD BEEN ENDORSED BY EACH REGIONAL
GROUP, CORRESPONDED TO THE NUMBER OF SEATS TO BE FILLED,
SECRET BALLOTING WAS DISPENSED WITH, AND THE PRESIDENT
DECLARED THOSE CANDIDATES ELECTED TO THE IDB FOR A THREE-YEAR
PERIOD BEGINNING JAN. 1, 1977: CHAD, KENYA, SUDAN, SWAZILAND,
THAILAND, TANZANIA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, FINLAND, ITALY,
SWAZILAND, ARGENTINA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, URUGUAY
AND THE SOVIET UNION.

NOTE: ALTHOUGH CHINA HAD BEEN LISTED AS ABSENT DURING THE DEC. 20
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VOTE RELATING TO OBSERVER STATUS FOR SWAPO, THE SECRETARIAT ANNOUNCED THAT CHINA LATER REPORTED IT HAD VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION (PARA 4 OF ITEM 1 ON GA PLENARY IN USUN'S SUMMARY NO. 63--USUN6289).

2. COMMITTEE 5--

DEC. 20, THE COMITE CONCLUDED ACTION ON REVISED ESTIMATES FOR UNCTAD, AND FILLED VACANCIES IN COMITE ON CONTRIBUTIONS, INVESTMENTS COMITE, AND STAFF PENSION COMITE. UK PROPOSAL (BASED ON ACABQ SUGGESTION) THAT QUESTION OF LIMITED ACCESS MEETINGS BE SENT TO COMITE ON CONFERENCES WAS REJECTED 26 (US, EE'S MOST WEO'S, TRINIDAD/TOBAGO)-45-20. BYELORUSSIA INTRODUCED A DRAFT DECISION (L.55) PROVIDING FOR POSTPONEMENT UNTIL 32ND GA OF 10 ITEMS, WHICH INCLUDED ITEM 92(A) ON PROGRESS REPORT. CONTROLLER DEBATIN POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS NOT TECHNICALLY POSSIBLE TO DEFER ITEM 92(A), BYELORUSSIA WITHDREW IT, AND THE REST OF THE DECISION WAS ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS.

BY CONSENSUS, HENNES (US), KATO (JAPAN) AND SERBANESCU (ROMANIA) WERE RECOMMENDED TO FILL VACANCIES IN THE CONTRIBUTIONS COMITE MEMBERSHIP RESULTING FROM EXPIRING TERMS. NEW MEMBERS ELECTED WERE: DEINDE-GEORGE(NIGERIA)--81 VOTES; EL SHIBAB (IRAQ)--73; VARGAS SABORIO (COSTA RICA)--64; KOSCHORRECK (FRG)--57; AND STOFOROPOULOS (GREECE)--56.

INVESTMENTS COMITE ON PENSION SYSTEM: BY CONSENSUS THE COMITE APPROVED SYG'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF NEHRU (INDIA) FOR THREE-YEAR TERM, AND APPOINTMENT OF NEW MEMBERS FARIA (BRAZIL), RACZKOWSKI (POLAND) FOR THREE-YEAR TERMS; AND SHIHIDO (JAPAN) FOR TWO-YEAR TERM.

STAFF PENSION COMITE: BY SECRET BALLOT MAJOLI (ITALY), GARRIDO (PHILIPPINES) AND OKEYO (KENYA) RECEIVED 71, 65 AND 62 VOTES, RESPECTIVELY, AND WERE ELECTED FULL
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MEMBERS. KUTTNER (US) WITH 47 VOTES AND MARPAUNG (INDONESIA) WITH 41, FAILED TO QUALIFY AS FULL MEMBERS, BUT WERE SELECTED AS ALTERNATES BY ACCLAMATION, ALONG WITH SCHMIDT (FRG) WHO HAD NOT ENTERED THE CONTEST FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP. (USUN 6308)

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3. SECURITY COUNCIL--LESOTHO'S COMPLAINT AGAINST

SOUTH AFRICA

THE SC BEGAN CONSIDERATION DEC. 21 OF LESOTHO'S COMPLAINT REGARDING "THE GRAVE SITUATION" AFFECTING IT FOLLOWING SOUTH AFRICA'S CLOSURE OF THE BORDER BETWEEN LESOTHO AND "THAT PART OF SOUTH AFRICA REFERRED TO AS TRANSKEI". STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF LESOTHO AND BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF MADAGASCAR, LIBYA, BENIN AND CHINA. DISCUSSION WILL CONTINUE DEC. 22.

LESOTHO FOREIGN MINISTER MOLAPO DECLARED THAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT HOLDS LESOTHO HOSTAGE IN AN ATTEMPT TO FORCE IT TO RECOGNIZE TRANSKEI, A CONTINUATION OF THE BANTUSTAN POLICY OF CREATING INDIGENOUS MINI-STATES TO INSURE WHITE RULE IN SOUTH AFRICA. UNDER THE POLICY, HE STATED, THE HOMELAND AREAS ARE 13 PERCENT OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN LAND MASS AND 87 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION WOULD BE ENTITLED TO IT. HE PROCEEDED IN LENGTHY DISCOURSE CONDEMNING IN DETAIL THE BANTUSTAN SYSTEM, AND DESCRIBED LESOTHO'S ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES BASED ON ENCIRCLEMENT BY SOUTH AFRICA. HE REFUSED RECOGNITION OF TRANSKEI, WHICH GOL CONSIDERED WOULD BE ENDORSEMENT OF APARTHEID. SOUTH AFRICA'S CLOSURE OF THREE BORDER POSTS, IN VIOLATION OF AGREEMENTS BETWEEN LESOTHO AND SOUTH AFRICA, HAD HAD "DIRE AND PROFUND CONSEQUENCES" ON HIS COUNTRY'S POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE. PART OF LESOTHO, WITH A QUARTER OF A MILLION PEOPLE, HAD BEEN ALMOST CUT OFF FROM THE REST OF THE COUNTRY. HE ALSO REFERRED TO THE OUTSTANDING BORDER PROBLEM, POINTING OUT THAT LARGE TRACTS OF LAND IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN PROVINCES OF FREE STATE, NATAL AND CAPE PROVINCE RIGHTFULLY BELONGED TO THE UNCLASSIFIED

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BASOTHO NATION, AND SAID SAG HAD CEDED LARGE TRACTS OF THOSE LANDS TO THE SO-CALLED INDEPENDENT TRANSKEI. FOREIGN MINISTER MOLAPO SAID THAT IN ORDER TO EXTRICATE ITSELF FROM THE POSITION OF "HOSTAGE", LESOTHO PLANNED A MAJOR ROAD PROGRAM TO LINK ITS MOUNTAIN AREAS WITH THE REST OF THE COUNTRY. THE COST WAS ESTIMATED AT \$75 MILLION, BUT SHORT-TERM MEASURES TO DEAL WITH THE IMMEDIATE SITUATION COULD BE CARRIED OUT FOR \$10 TO \$12 MILLION, "A VERY SMALL FIGURE BY WORLD STANDARDS". LESOTHO BELIEVED THAT THE ADOPTION OF A POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE SC RESOLUTION WOULD GO A LONG WAY TOWARD REAFFIRMING THE CARDINAL PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER AND AVOIDING A POSSIBLE THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE REGION.

RABETAFIKA (MADAGASCAR), SPEAKING FOR THE AFRICAN GROUP, CONTINUED CONDEMNATION OF SAG'S "ARM-TWISTING", REFERRED TO CHARTER PROVISIONS FOR NATIONS IN SUCH POSITIONS AS LESOTHO, AND SUPPORTED HELP TO IMPROVE LESOTHO'S INTERNAL LINKS

TO RENDER IT LESS VULNERABLE TO SOUTH AFRICAN BLACKMAIL. HE RECALLED THE GA'S APPEALS FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA, SUCH AS A MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO AND AN ECONOMIC BLOCKADE.

LIBYA AND BENIN DELIVERED SIMILAR STATEMENTS, EXPRESSING VIEW THAT LESOTHO MUST NOT BE LEFT ALONE TO BE "COWED BY PRETORIA", AND STATING THAT THE BANTUSTAN POLICY WAS THE CONDITION FOR SURVIVAL OF THE PRESENT SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME. KIKHIA (LIBYA), WHO PAID TRIBUTE TO DEPARTING SC MEMBERS RYDBECK (SWEDEN), HUANG HUA (CHINA) AND MALIK (USSR), REFERRED TO MALIK AS "REPRESENTATIVE OF OUR FRIEND AND ALLY, THE SOVIET UNION". HE SAID ALL AFRICAN STATES FULLY SUPPORTED LESOTHO AND WOULD SPARE NO EFFORTS TO ENSURE SOLIDARITY WITH THAT COUNTRY. SOUTH AFRICA'S ACTIONS NOT ONLY POSED A SERIOUS ECONOMIC PROBLEM FOR LESOTHO, BUT ALSO CONSTITUTED A THREAT TO THE PEACE AND SECURITY IN THAT AREA. BOYA (BENIN) SAID THE SC MUST CONSIDER UNCLASSIFIED

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NOT ONLY THE ECONOMIC BUT ALSO THE POLITICAL ASPECTS OF THE QUESTION. HE CALLED FOR EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO OVERCOME THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE CLOSURE OF THE BORDER BETWEEN LESOTHO AND SOUTH AFRICA, AND DENOUNCED SOUTH AFRICA'S ACTIONS AND ALSO "THE IMPERIALIST ACCOMPLICES OF THE PRETORIA RACISTS".

LAI YA-LI (CHINA) ADMIRER LESOTHO'S POSITION IN OPPOSITION TO RACISM IN DEFIANCE OF BRUTE FORCE AND GAVE RESOLUTE SUPPORT. HE CALLED TRANSKEI A CLUMSY FRAUD AND A PROVOCATION TO THE PEOPLE OF LESOTHO AND THOSE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. HE SPOKE OF TWO SUPERPOWERS LOCKED IN INTENSE RIVALRY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, ONE STRUGGLING TO MAINTAIN ITS VESTED INTERESTS, THE OTHER, THROUGH NLM'S, ATTEMPTING TO UNDERMINE THEIR MILITANT UNITY AND TO TAKE THE PLACE OF COLONIALISM. HE REPEATED STANDARD CONDEMNATION OF SAG AND VOICED FIRM SUPPORT FOR LESOTHO. (REPEATED INFO LONDON, MASERU, MOSCOW, PRETORIA, TRIPOLI)

4. EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR LEBANON--

MISOFF LEARNED THAT FOLLOWING RESPONSES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED TO THE SYG'S APPEAL FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR LEBANON: UK APPROXIMATELY \$340,000, IRELAND APPROXIMATELY \$11,000, AND PHILIPPINES \$1,000. (USUN 6300)

5. UN MEETINGS DEC. 22--

THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS SCHEDULED TO MEET IN THE MORNING DEC. 22, AND THE GA PLENARY IN THE AFTERNOON. COMITE 5

WAS STILL MEEGING AFTER MIDNIGHT DEC. 21, AND SCHEDULING
OF ANY FUTURE MEETINGS WAS STILL UNKNOWN.

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